

REMARKS

In the current Action, the Office restricts the referenced application to five groups. After discussions with Examiner Chang, the restriction is reduced to four groups with Groups I and IV being combined. In response, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I and IV for examination. This group encompasses claims 1-5 and 11-13.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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